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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 17, 2005, after prosecution on the merits has closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this amendment.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this amendment.